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DCI (on request of Capt. Kelly for Sen Appropriations Sub-C)

To provide briefs of the several Near Eastern and Far Eastern countries which will be visited by members of the Armed Forces Sub-Committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Reference is made to meetings held at 1600 1 Sept and 1000 6 Sept on this project

* See attached outline for scope and treatment.

Note that IM-221 covers Near Eastern and Far Eastern countries.

IM 220 covers European countries.

Note also that maximum size for a country brief is 2000 words.

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IM, for limited dissemination, to requester only.

To G/SI by 15 October; to requester by 1 November.

B/NE: 8 briefs
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G/SI will assemble

None

Requester only (approx 10 copies, the duplicate copies were requested -- this should be checked with Capt. Kelly, phone 141-5236.)

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IM-220 and IM-221: Country briefs for Senate tour.

Outline

1. Political

- a. Type of government.
Parliamentary government, dictatorship, etc.
- b. Composition and complexion of government.
Representation of parties in government (left, center, right),
key personnel.
- c. Stability of government.
- d. Hidden political forces.
Pressure groups, army, church, etc.
- e. Extent of organization and relative power of Communists.
- f. Press.
Size and character of principal newspapers.
- g. Current political issues, both domestic and foreign.
Those which would be of significance to a member of the
Senatorial party.
- h. Relations with the US.

2. Economic

- a. The nature of the economy and principal economic problems.
A general appraisal of the economy, with emphasis on the
problems, including matters of exchange and inflation.
- b. US share in supporting the economy.
Financial and technical participation.
US missions.
- c. Price structure, including black market where important.

3. Personalities, where appropriate.

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